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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory N. Henderson et al.
Assignee: TriQuint Semiconductor, Inc.
Title: Automatic-Bias Amplifier Circuit
Serial No.: 10/661,787-8358 File Date: 9/11/2003
Examiner: Steven J. Mottola Art Unit: 2817
Docket No.: TRQ-12904

Date: May 14, 2004

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as indicated below.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	36	Minus	36	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$290 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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